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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SECRETARIAL LETTER TO VIGNES

FOR ASST SECY ROGERS FROM AMB HILL

1. FONMIN VIGNES'S LAST FEW WEEKS IN OFFICE WERE CONTROVERSIAL ONES AS HE WAS DRAWN INTO THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL STRUGGLE. THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT OBSCURE FACT THAT FOR GREATER PART OF HIS TENURE HE PLAYED KEY ROLE IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

2. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, THEREFORE, FOR THE SECRETARY TO SEND A LETTER TO VIGNES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RESIGNATION. BELOW IS BY SUGGESTED DRAFT:

QUOTE MY DEAR FRIEND: UPON LEARNING OF YOUR RETURN TO PRIVATE LIFE, I LOOK BACK WITH PLEASURE TO THE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES I HAD OF MEETING WITH YOU AS A COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE HEMISPHERE.

MRS. KISSINGER AND I JOIN IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND MRS. VIGNES OUR BEST WISHES. UNQUOTE
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